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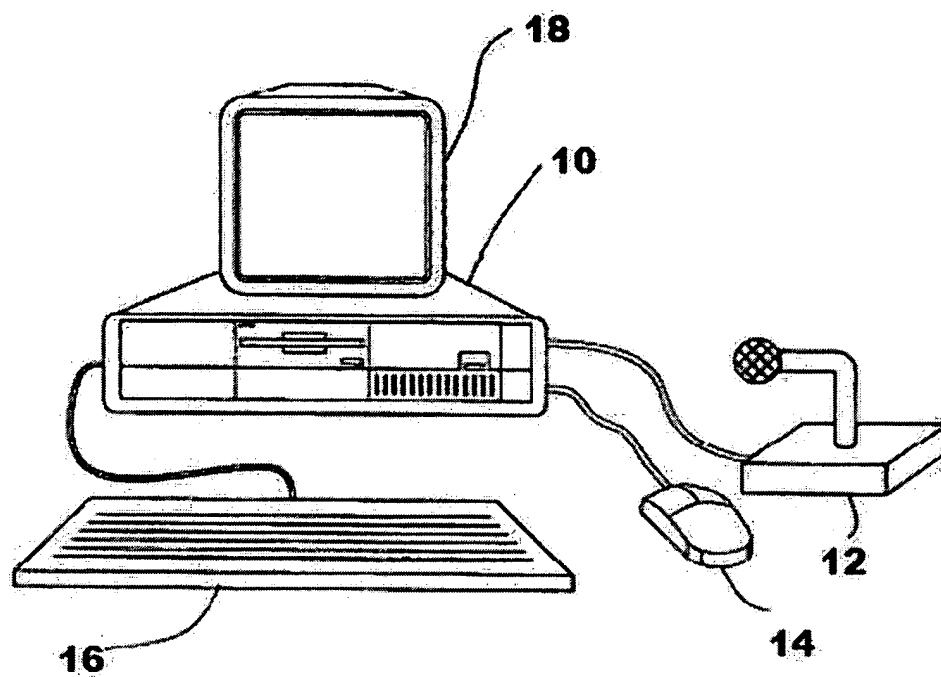


FIG. 2

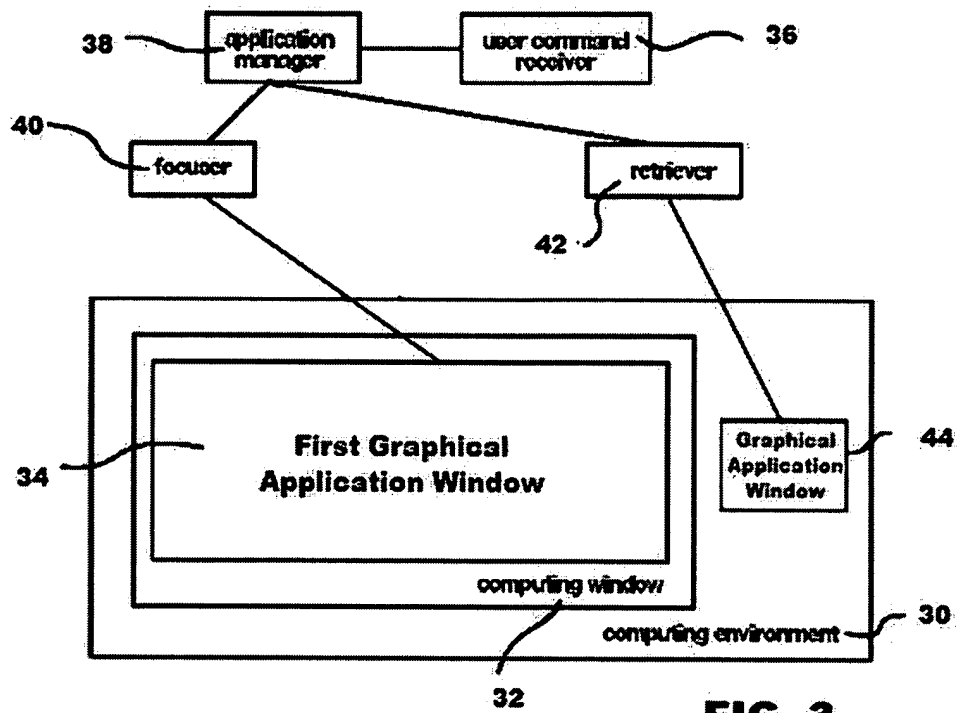


FIG. 3

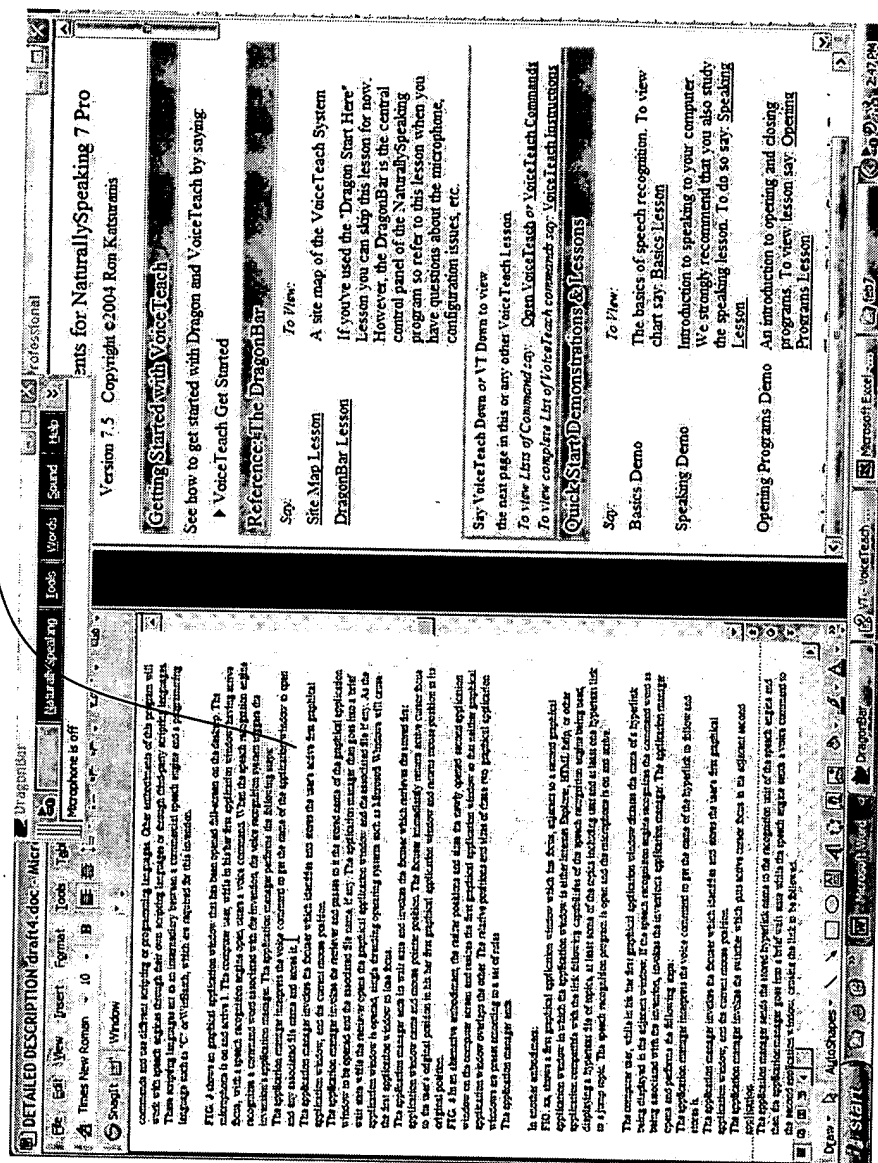


FIG. 4



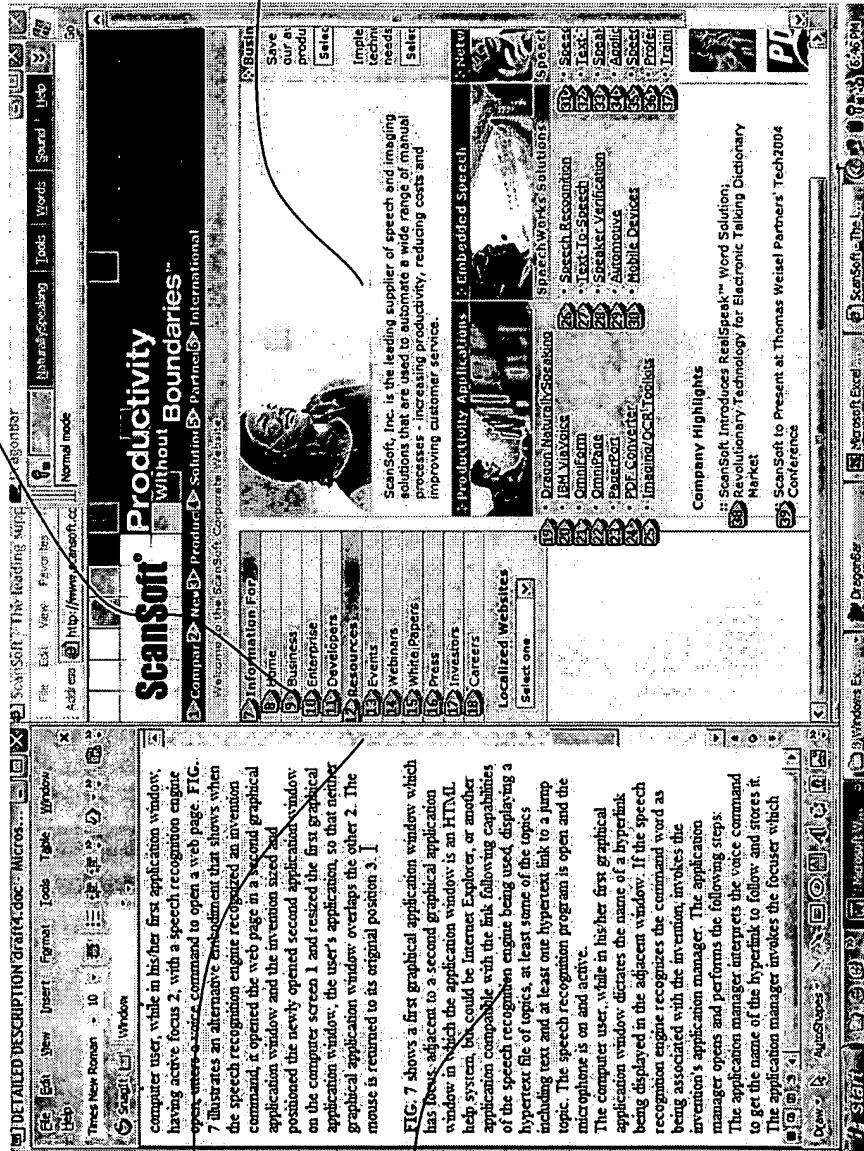


FIG. 7

computer user, while in his/her first application window, having active focus 2, with a speech recognition engine open, enters a voice command to open a web page. FIG. 7 illustrates an alternative embodiment that shows when the speech recognition engine recognizes an invention command, it opened the web page in a second graphical application window and the invention sized and positioned the newly opened second application window on the computer screen 1 and resized the first graphical application window, the user's application, so that neither graphical application window overlaps the other 2. The mouse is returned to its original position 3.

FIG. 7 shows a first graphical application window which has focus, adjacent to a second graphical application window in which the application window is an HTML help system, box could be Internet Explorer, or another application compatible with the link following capabilities of the speech recognition engine being used, displaying a hypertext file of topics, at least some of the topics including text and at least one hypertext link to a jump topic. The speech recognition program is open and the microphone is on and active.

The computer user, while in his/her first graphical application window, dictates the name of a hypertext being displayed in the adjacent window. If the speech recognition engine recognizes the command word as being associated with the invention, invokes the invention's application manager. The application manager opens and performs the following steps: The application manager interprets the voice command to get the name of the hypertext to follow and stores it. The application manager invokes the focus which

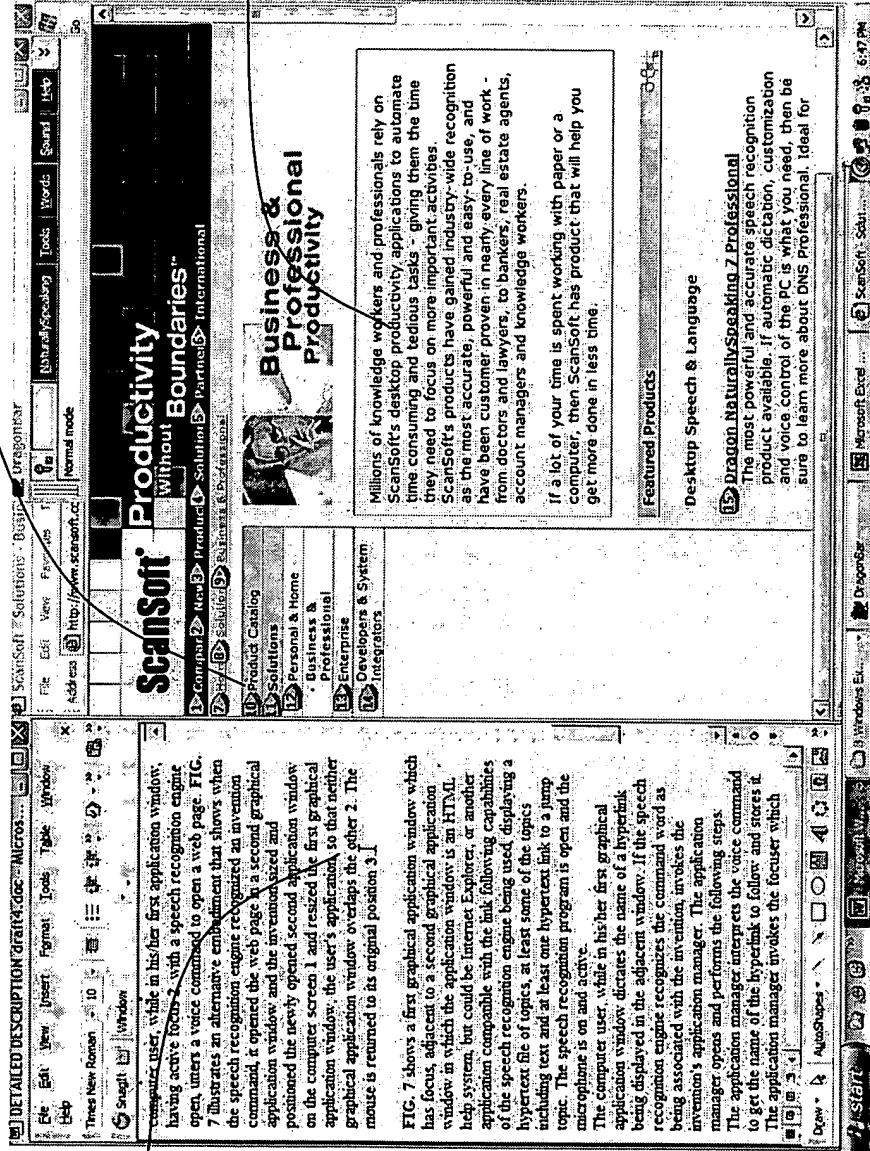


FIG. 8